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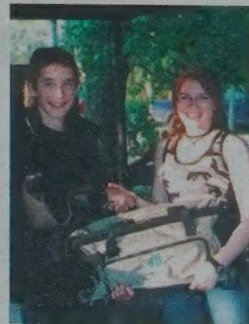
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Vicki Brooker photo

Generations enjoy year's final get-together

Heritage Lodge residents Ann Palynchuk, Ann Conrad, Hazel Hannah, Evelyn Babcock, Kathleen Lilljord, Winnie Shepherd and Caroline Seniuik enjoyed the final visit of the school year with their friends from F. G. Miller Jr. High, teacher's aide Terry Shankowski and the Grade 7B students. The students have been visiting Heritage Lodge each week to read aloud and play games with the residents, and have become good friends in the process.

Centennial, Canada Day planners wrapping up the final details

By VICKI BROOK

Staff Writer

With just over a week to go, Elk Point's joint Centennial and Canada Day committee are putting the finishing touches on the biggest celebration the community has seen since the 1992 Fort George and Buckingham House Bicentennial. A full day of activities on June 30 centres around the 100th anniversary of the arrival of settlers in the Elk Point area, and will be followed by all the family-style fun of the annual Canada Day celebration.

An information centre is being set up for the weekend just south of F. G. Miller High School where visitors may sign the guest book, receive the full itinerary for both days, purchase supper tickets and Centennial t-shirts, and find out

more about the events on the schedule. Additional parking is available at the north end of 50 Street, north of the apartments, with a free park-and-ride shuttle service to the various venues.

A series of open house reunions for past and present staff of Elk Point Elementary and F. G. Miller High Schools and Canadian Salt, members of the Health Centre Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion and Pioneer Circle are being held at various locations to start off the Centennial homecoming.

Bed races, which were a hilarious part of Canada Day activities some years ago, will give everyone an appetite for the Ukrainian meal being served up at midday by the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

Fort George and Buckingham House Interpretive Centre

is holding their Great Family Fur Factor Challenge in conjunction with the Centennial, and free bus service to and from the fairs will be available from the information centre.

Old time crafts, art and historical memorabilia, along with all the entries from Elk Point Elementary's Centennial Poster Contest, will be on display at Elk Point Elementary School both June 30 and July 1.

Both days will also feature an outdoor afternoon stage show, with the June 30 show featuring Elk Point Community Choir as they portray the past 100 years in narrative and song, as well as other performers. Warne Noyce and the Combine Pilots will headline the Canada Day show, along with Adele Johnson, Homer Poitras and more great entertainment.

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Town ready for road improvements

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point town council awarded the tenders for two street improvement projects at their June 11 meeting, with work scheduled to begin in August on 56A Avenue and on 49 Street.

The 49 Street project is two blocks long and involves curb, gutter and pavement. The cost of \$313,573 plus engineering fees, with the cost to be covered by two grants.

Work on 56A Ave. had originally been planned for last year, and involves replacement of cast iron water mains as well as curb, gutter and pavement. The \$667,905.86 price tag is being paid in part by a local improvement levy, and funding for the project was included in the 2007 town budget.

Contracts for both 49 Street and 56A Ave. were awarded to E-Construction of Slave Lake, and will include a completion date clause.

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The town's third planned street improvement project on 49 Ave. was scrapped at the previous meeting in response to a petition signed by residents in the area. The town will not initiate any further plans for curb and gutter in that area until residents request the improvements.

Narrow lot

Council discussed a development permit for a home to be built on a narrow lot which does not meet the usual requirements for a 15 foot setback from a side street. The permit will be advertised and anyone having objections to a reduced setback will have an opportunity to give their input.

Tax sale

Four properties have been scheduled for tax sale on August 15, 2007. Owners have until 10 a.m. that day to pay the arrears and have their property taken off the sale list.

Paint disposal

Elk Point residents will now have a place to dispose of

partially used cans of paint, without waiting for the next toxic waste roundup. The town has obtained a shed which will be located at the transfer station to store paint and paint products until they can be properly disposed of.

Dog bylaw

Town manager Myron Goyan has obtained copies of dog bylaws from other municipalities, including Edmonton, and council will review these before undertaking an upgrade to give Elk Point's bylaw more teeth.

Retirement

Council is now advertising for a public works superintendent, due to the retirement of Ron Fraess.

Seniors Breakfast

The Seniors Week breakfast on Sunday, June 10 was a joint production by the Town of Elk Point and the County of St. Paul, with county Coun. Tom Kurek and his wife Linda assisting with preparation and serving for the large crowd. Our apologies for this omission.

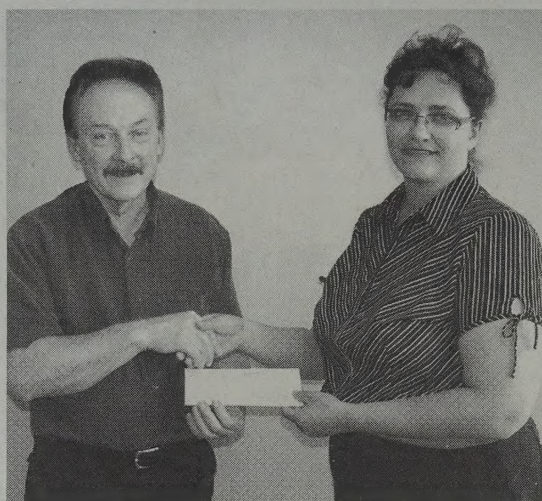
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E-Can support for Allied Arts Centre

E-Can Oilfield Services is getting behind the Allied Arts Society's project in a big way, with Gloria Zarowny presenting Don Conrad with a cheque for \$10,000 toward the new Allied Arts Centre.

Centennial details

(Continued from Front Page)

More old-time fun, including horseshoe games, nail pounding and log sawing, will take over a downtown street in the afternoon of June 30. That same venue will be busy again on Canada Day with the Strong Man Competition.

A Centennial Homecoming supper and a free family dance at A. G. Ross Arena, complete with a huge silent auction, will keep Elk Point celebrating until the wee hours, with a break for the fabulous fireworks display.

Since Canada Day is on Sunday, this year's parade is being moved back an hour to allow an interdenominational church service at the Centennial Stage, following the traditional pancake breakfast.

Homemade pie, Canada Day cake and a food concession will be available during the stage show.

July 1 will provide lots of fun for the youngsters, with old-time children's games east of the outdoor stage during the stage show, and more games, activities and refreshments in the Elks Hall later in the afternoon, while the adults enjoy an early supper upstairs.

Canada Day will once again wind up with the Farm Survival Challenge, which is fun for participants and spectators alike.

Special edition coming up

Next week's Elk Point Review will be a little different from the papers you are accustomed to reading each week.

Rather than the very latest news we can find, the June 26 issue will have a strong focus on the past: the people and events of the past 100 years who have made Elk Point the community it is today, much like an expanded version of our customary "Way Back When..." column.

We hope that you will enjoy this look back at the news of yesteryear, as Elk Point prepares to celebrate 100 years of settlement on June 30. We will also give you a complete rundown on all the events coming up on the Centennial/Canada Day weekend.

We will be catching up on all the current news from this week and next in the Review's July 3 edition, which goes to press June 29.

THE TOWN OF ELK POINT Notices & Information



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

PERMIT #	LOCATION	CIVIC	DEVELOPER	DEVELOPMENT	DECISION
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Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer

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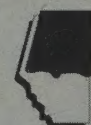
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District Calf Project: Thank you to the Orin Ockerman Family for the feed and care of the 4-H District Sponsored Calf. Thank you to all supporters of our 4-H District.

Daytime Quilters: over 1,000 covered

By VERONA LEA FLANDERS

Elk Point Further Education

Over 1,000 individuals in need have received the comfort of a cozy quilt since Elk Point's Daytime Quilting Group was started in 1994. At that time, quilts were made entirely from recycled materials and thread, old blankets and bedspreads, and supplies that were donated by the quilters. Over the years, more than 40 women have been invoiced in the making of the quilts in one way or another. Edith Mitchell, Irene Magnusson, Barbara Milholland, Mickey Cinnamon, Muriel Holthe and Karen Langejans were some of the early members of the group who played a big role and were actively involved for many years.

Over the years, community groups and individuals have donated equipment, including a sewing machine, scissors, rotary cutters, mat and ruler, money for the purchase of quilting supplies, and materials such as thread, fabric, quilt batting and will, to the group. Once a year, a garage sale of donated items is held to raise money for the purchase of quilting supplies and materials.

The current Daytime Quilting Group consists of Iryne Buck, Grace Pinder, Irene Melin, Sandy Kummetz, Donna Fedorus, Florence Bonifacio, Olga Musijowski, Lesia Sherwin, Elizabeth McNarnie, Ellen Ziomek, Christina Brown, Shirley Orr, Ruth Vogel, Anna Robertson and myself, Verona Lea Flanders.

The group meets once a week at Further Ed. Anyone is welcome to join, no experience necessary.

To date, over 1,000 quilts have been made and given away to those in need. Quilts have been given to Jelnick House, the Bissel Centre, the Red Cross, Bonnyville Friendship Centre, Cross Cancer Clinic, St. Paul Crisis Centre, Parkview Extended Care, local fire victims, Kid's Kottage, Lloydminster Interval Home, Youth Emergency Shelter, Crossroads Family Services, Shylo Camp, McDougall House, Ronald McDonald House, Mannawanis Friendship Centre, the Herb Jamison Centre and other agencies and individuals.

In addition to the quilts that are given away, pillows are made from leftover quilt batting, afghans are made from wool that is donated but is too heavy to use to tie quilts, and new and gently-used stuffed toys are collected to send with some of the quilts.

The Daytime Quilters appreciate the generosity of all who have helped them reach this milestone. All those who came to help from time to time, those who donated fabric and quilting supplies, equipment and money for the purchase of materials needed to make the quilts are a part of the success story, as are all those who have delivered the quilts to those who need them. This is truly a community effort.



Further Ed show and tell

Elk Point Further Ed showed off their 2006-07 projects last Wednesday at a potluck lunch and show and tell session.

Juliette Langevin displayed her denim quilt, while other crafters brought in everything from cards to cushions.



June 26 is the deadline for Centennial contests

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Crafters and gardeners have one more week to add the finishing touches to their entries for a pair of contests which are part of the June 30-July 1 Centennial /Canada Day celebrations.

Centennial Tapestry

Individuals and groups have been invited to create a

quilt or wall hanging portraying Elk Point and district, past and/or present.

Any fabric, fiber, thread, yarn or embellishment, and any technique, from sewing or crochet to embroidery or beading may be used, as long as your creation has a fabric foundation.

Size must be no smaller than 12 inches in length or width and no larger than 84

inches in length or width.

The finished creations must be delivered to the Elk Point FCSS Office before 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, along with an entry form available at that location. They will then be judged and displayed during the centennial celebrations

Yard Decorating Contest

This year, those who wish to have their yards judged in the Centennial/

Canada Day Yard Decorating Contest are required to call the Elk Point Review at 724-4087 before 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26 to register for judging. Yards are being judged on curb appeal, originality, creativity and effort, Canadian pride and historical touches. Judging is tentatively scheduled for the evening of June 26.

Winners of both contests will be announced during the Canada Day stage show.

Bed races are back!

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Do you remember the bed races that were a highlight of the Canada Day lineup some years ago? Those who took part in this unique activity certainly do, and some of them are anxious for another run for the prizes.

The 2007 version of the bed races is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 30, with three beds to a heat racing down the course from in front of A. G. Ross Arena to the finish line in front of the Further Education building, where stopwatches will click and their time will be recorded. Prizes will go to the fastest team, with ribbons for second and third place.

Bed racing veteran Dawn Bruins says each team is made up of five people, with two males and three females, "that makes it fair." The males and two of the females will provide the power while the third female rides on the bed.

Beds must be 54 inch double variety, "preferably the old-style metal beds," with wheels no larger than two inches in diameter, Bruins says, inviting everyone to "come and join the fun."

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EDITORIAL

Time to clean up for company

As the old song says, "Company's coming up the road."

In just 11 days, Elk Point will have a huge influx of visitors arriving for the Centennial homecoming, and as always, when you're expecting guests, you want to put your best foot forward. That means we have 11 days to get the windows cleaned, the sidewalks swept, and the flags hung up so we will look our best.

Let's check out our back alleys, haul all those grass clippings to the recycling area at the transfer station, trim our hedges and weed our gardens so everyone will see our yards at their best. Let's tidy up our business district, make sure every planter has flowers in it and straighten our stores and offices. Our parks and green areas are already looking good, thanks to ample rain, and will only need a fresh mowing before the big day.

We know it's a lot to ask, when everybody's so busy getting everything else ready for the holiday weekend, from rehearsing songs to making pyrohy, hanging up posters to ferreting out old-time costumes to wear on their floats, but first impressions are very important, even if those visitors lived here a long time ago. We want those people to say, "The old home town doesn't look the same, it's even better."

Civic pride is what it's all about, and we've never needed it more than now, as we prepare to shine like a new penny in the light of all those admiring eyes as we turn 100 years old, and getting better every day.

CENTENNIAL FACTS....

Where did you park your horse?

Some call them the horse-and-buggy days, that era when people rode horseback or drove a team hooked to a wagon, sleigh, democrat or buggy when they came to town. The towns in old western movies always had hitching rails along the streets, but they also had livery barns, where horses could be stabled overnight for a fee.

Elk Point, too, had its hitching rails, many of them behind the businesses, and their livery barns. Hercules Plante and J. B. Caskey operated them in conjunction with their hotels, and when his hotel burned down in the early 1920s, Plante closed his barn. The Caskeys continued to operate their barn and dray service until after the railway arrived in 1927.

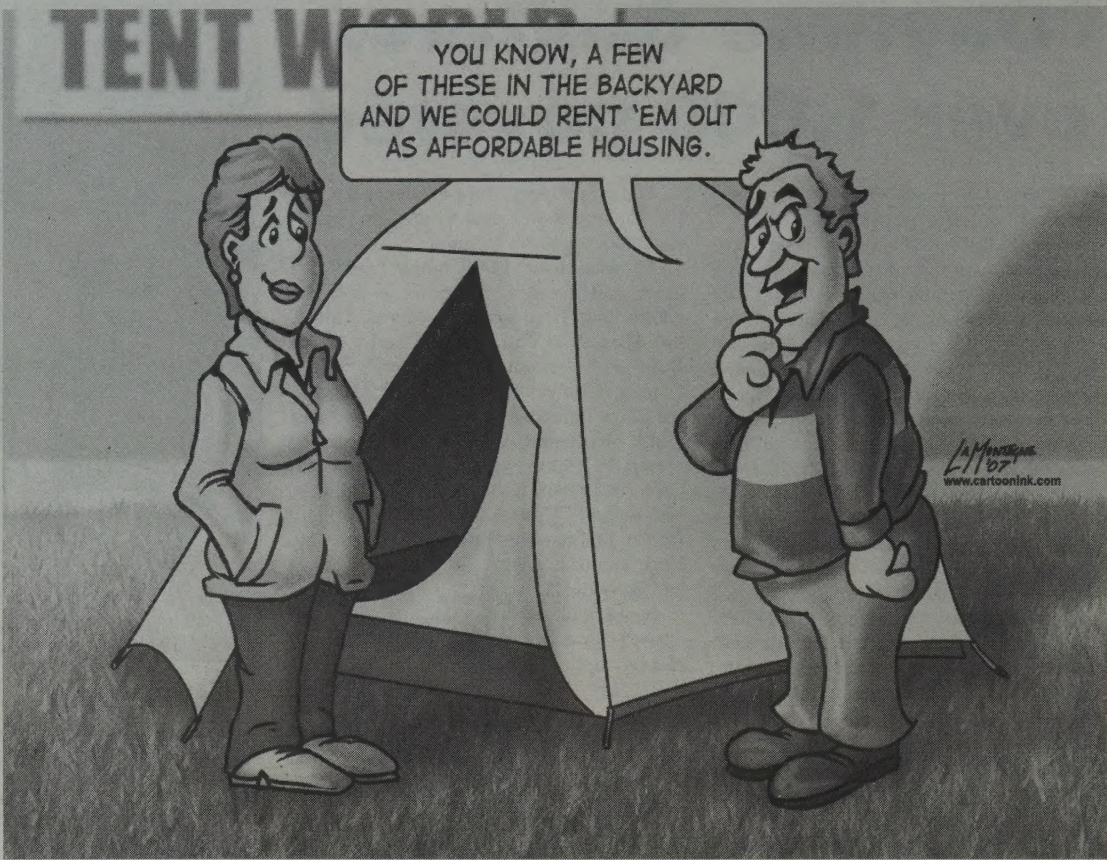
In the early 1930s, John Libich built and operated a livery barn behind where RONA Building Centre now stands. He operated the barn until the early 1940s, when cars and trucks took over the transpiration scene.

Elk Point also had a town tie and feed yard - the equine equivalent of a parking lot - approximately where the fire hall is today.

Next week, we will be exploring many interesting facets of Elk Point history in our Centennial Special Edition.

Sorry - Way Back When... is not available this week.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.



GUEST COLUMN

One hundred years of settlement

The history of Elk Point and area really goes back more than 100 years. In the timeline of changes, we noted that in 1792, Fort George and Buckingham House fur trading posts were established southeast of the present town of Elk Point, along the North Saskatchewan River. These forts were abandoned soon after 1800. Then in 1817, Dog Rump House was established at the mouth of Dog Rump (Atimoswe) Creek to serve as a shipping depot for the Moose Lake outpost of the Hudson's Bay Company. In 1822, this was abandoned. Then in 1829, the last remnants of Dog Rump House were dismantled and floated downstream to help build the new Fort Pitt.

The next historical information we have is that Captain Palliser in 1857 recommended the opening of Rupert's Land for settlement. In 1870, Rupert's Land was sold to the Dominion of Canada and the North West Territories were created. Land was then surveyed. However, in 1885, the Northwest Rebellion created turmoil in the west, and in 1896, the land that is now the Elk Point area was re-surveyed following the Rebellion.

In 1905, Alberta became a province, and the first settlers arrived in the area. Hopkins Ferry was installed across the North Saskatchewan River in 1907, four miles west of the present bridge site. At Hopkins Ferry, a post office and store opened in 1908. Then in 1909, a post office and store were established in what is now Elk Point, on the farm of Charles Hood, east of today's Highway 41 on the road past the truss plant.

Besides the post office, other forms of outside communication were needed. In 1910 at the E. Boyd residence three miles west of Elk Point, a telegraph station was established. Then in 1912 the first telephone line was built to Elk Point. This made it possible for the first telephone service,

which began in 1913 at Hood's store.

Progress continued, as 1919 saw the first bank, the Bank of Commerce, built in Elk Point. In 1920, the first drugstore was opened and the first doctor, Dr. F. G. Miller, settled in Elk Point. Unfortunately, in 1922, a fire destroyed several of Elk Point's early businesses. Also in 1922, Dr. A. G. Ross joined Dr. Miller's practice. This made it possible for the first hospital which was established in 1923 by Dr. Miller and Dr. Ross.

The year 1928 saw more development. The post office moved to the new townsite and the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator was built, and in 1930 the first clothing store opened. But it wasn't until 1938 that Elk Point was able to become a village, with its own council. In 1930, Main Street was graveled and street lights installed. In 1940, milk deliveries were made to homes. In 1947, the town library was established and the Toronto Dominion Bank branch opened. Elk Point Gas Ltd. began installation of natural gas service in 1948. Water and sewage systems began in 1951. In 1958 the liquor store was opened. Then in 1961, the new curling rink, the Elks Hall and the F. G. Miller High School were built.

In 1962, Elk Point became a town. The new town office and library were built with Centennial grant aid in 1967. In 1972, the streets were paved. For all those people who love to skate, the A. G. Ross Arena was built in 1973. Then in 1985, the new high-span open bridge was finished and the old bridge, built in 1950 and seriously damaged by fire in 1981, was moved and dismantled.

As you can see, Elk Point is a growing community which started from a few people who started a settlement and added more services as the community grew to what it has become today.



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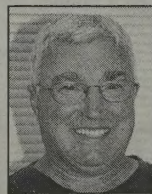
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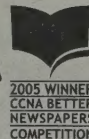


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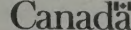
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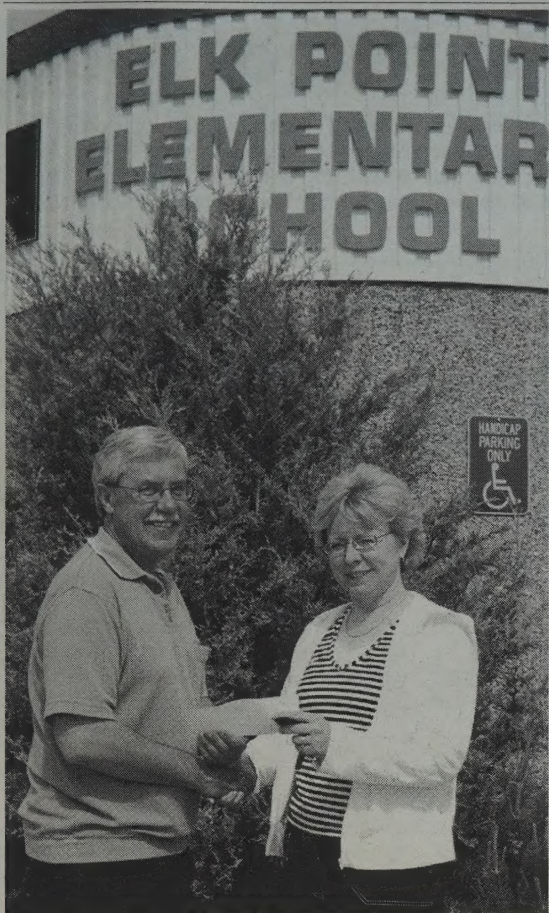
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E-Can partners in playground

Karen Bjornstad of E-Can Oilfield Services visited Elk Point Elementary School last week to bring Principal Lorne Young a cheque for \$2,500 toward the new Centennial playground..



Crafts on display

A variety of cushions, aprons and crocheted items were among the creations on display at Elk Point Further Education's year-end 'show and tell' potluck luncheon last Wednesday.

Elk Point Centennial playground project

By LORNE YOUNG

Elk Point Elementary School

About three years ago, our school and town began discussing the need to replace some aging playground equipment at Elk Point Elementary School. We've always seen this as a project that would benefit our school as well as the Elk Point community and surrounding county residents. The Town of Elk Point and the County of St. Paul then made a joint application for grants and have received \$50,000 to support this \$110,000 project. With our timeline for this project coinciding with Elk Point's 100th birthday, what better way to celebrate Elk Point's Centennial while planning for its future.

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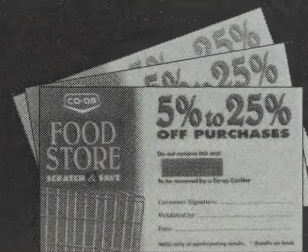
All proceeds directed to the Centennial Playground Project will go in their entirety to the project. Our children look forward to your support.

Our school council has agreed to support this project as well. For every \$2 of corporate donations received, the EPE School Council will put in \$1, to a maximum of \$5,000. As of this time, E-Can has already donated \$2,500 to this project. We sincerely appreciate their generosity and we look forward to other corporate and individual sponsors.

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"Sonny Boy" Benson drives in the winning run against Fort Saskatchewan.

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This past weekend the boys of summer traveled to Fort. Saskatchewan to meet Mayerthorpe in their first game and came out pounding the ball early. In-the-park home runs for Sean Joly and a newcomer from Iron River, six foot four Allis Kalinsky. Two big hits for Ben "Radar" Blacklock, a triple with the bases juiced and a single with two on five RBIs all together in the game, not to mention the sensational catch he made in left field. Cards chucker Ryan "Little M" MacDonald on the mound in the first game at noon was doing a fine job of shutting the Mustangs down, 11 K's, only three base hits, three walks and four earned runs, the Cards winning this one quite easily.

The three o'clock game was a whole different story when the Cards faced St. Albert. Off to a very bad start right from the get-go, three errors in the first inning the Cards would be down by four runs and it

wouldn't get a whole lot better either. Jim Moon on the mound to start, Jared Mackenzie, John "the Hammer" Schmitt and "Sonny Boy" Benson all seeing action up on the hill in this one, the Cards eventually putting five runs across the plate, but it just wasn't enough.

**doug
BASSETT**
Review Sports

The next day, Sunday morning was Father's Day, but Mother Nature had all the say, the Cards sitting in the dugout for a three and a half hour rain delay. Finally the rain stopped and the game was underway. St. Paul's Sean Joly, who was superb in his last outing, was on the mound, but with things still a little greasy up there and the fact that he played behind the plate as catcher in both games the day before, he didn't have his best stuff working. Stony Plain took advantage of this, got on him early, hitting the ball into the gaps, the field still wet meant the boys had trouble making it to the ball. The field conditions were the same for both teams, but when it came time for our boys to bat they went down swinging, only one hit by the Cards who lost this one by ten runs in five innings. (Continued on Page 12)

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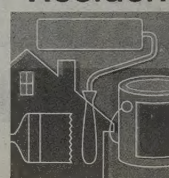
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Officers and ladies of Elk Point OORP after the June 11 Installation are, seated, left to right, are Lillian Buksa (drill team), PDD Lena Stepa, HRL Melinda Henderson, Niki Riemer (drill team); back row, left to right: conductress Leona Moneta, historian Irene Pilisko, pianist Sharon Algot, Loyal Lady Jeannine Boratynec, retiring secretary Mary Bochon, secretary Verna Lazicki, treasurer Lois Yaremkevich.

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Elk Point OORP installs 2007-08 slate of officers

By VICKI BROOKER
 Review Staff

Elk Point Order of the Royal Purple lodge installed their 2007-08 slate of officers at their June 11 meeting, with Past District Deputy Lena Stepa as Supreme Installing Officer.

Sharon Algot was sworn in as pianist, Leona Moneta as conductress, Irene Pilisko as historian, Lois Yaremkevich as treasurer, Verna Lazicki as secretary and Jeannine Boratynec as Loyal Lady. Melinda Henderson was installed for a second term as Honoured Royal Lady. PDD Stepa will serve as the lodge's chaplain again this year.

Still to be installed, but unable to attend the meeting, were Past Honoured Royal Lady Lois Sharek, Associate Royal Lady Lillian Ewasiuk, Lecturing Lady Stella Blazenko and Guard Brenda Diesel.



Past District Deputy Lena Stepa (left) installs Honoured Royal Lady Melinda Henderson for a second term in office at last Monday's installation of officers.

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Councillors debate use of calcium chloride for dust control on roads

By JANANI WHITFIELD

Staff Writer

At the regular County of St. Paul council meeting on June 12, county councillors debated using calcium chloride as a means of dust control on county roads in such places as Lac Bellevue and Lac Sante.

Coun. Maxine Fodness, who brought forward the idea, presented council with an article in the May 29 edition of the Redwater Review. In the article, the County of Thorhild's public works director recommended applying calcium at two litres per metre for dust control.

Fodness said the county might consider applying calcium on roads near Lac Bellevue and Lac Sante.

"There's no money in the budget for re-oiling these roads," she pointed out. County could consider adding calcium to these roads as a short-term solution to the problem, she said.

Reeve Robert Bouchard said roads with calcium can be difficult to maintain. "It gets slimy when it rains." Coun. Alphonse Corbiere agreed, saying, "It makes the roads really soft."

Fodness said that if counties such as Thorhild and provinces such as Ontario widely use calcium as a means of dust control, calcium must be safe to use.

However, Heyman said council needed more information before it could make a decision.

"We need to look into it," she said. Council agreed to contact counties that use calcium chloride to find out how often the material needs to be applied, how much it costs, and whether it would make the roads slimy and soft during rainy periods.

Money for fire truck unveiling

The county provided \$200 for the unveiling of the Mallaig Fire Department's new fire truck. The money will cover the costs of wieners, buns and pop for the

evening.

Mallaig's is a small fire department and the people there could use the encouragement for their work, said Bouchard. "They do have that unveiling, it'd be nice to see some of you there," he told his fellow councillors.

Donation to playground

The county will contribute \$1,500 to a memorial being erected at the Stoney Lake Community Hall. The memorial is being built in recognition of the late John Drobot, a former county councillor and MLA.

Communications tower held off

An Edmonton-based company called 3C Information Solutions Inc. would like to lease county land to erect a small communications tower beside the Supernet POP in Heinsburg. The 96-foot proposed tower would allow the company to provide broadband high-speed data connections to its client, CCS, which operates near Heinsburg.

Coun. Glen Ockerman asked, "This would provide service to our ratepayers out there?"

Heyman said she thought that a local company such as MCS Net could use the tower to provide Internet services to rural customers.

"That would be great," said Ockerman. "As long as (the tower) doesn't pose a problem to landowners, I don't have any trouble with it."

Heyman said the county would need to check to ensure that other users, such as MCS Net, could take advantage of the tower also, to provide broadband services, before council could look at negotiating a monthly or annual payment to lease the property to 3C Information Solutions.

MCS Net requests help for towers

Local Internet provider MCS Net has asked the county if the company can erect six to 10 more communication towers in the

County of St. Paul so that the company can expand its broadband services.

The company would like to work hand-in-hand with the county to bring its services to more rural residents. The company is asking the county to waive development permits and property taxes on the proposed towers, which would probably be between 80- and 100-feet, said county CAO Kim Heyman. There were no details on where in the county the towers would be located.

"Apparently, other counties give (MCS Net) some sort of tax breaks because they do provide a service," said Heyman.

She told the other councillors, "I could certainly contact other counties to find out what kind of concessions they give them."

Council decided to table the issue until its next meeting to allow Heyman time to get more information from other counties.

Street light for Ashmont

An Ashmont resident requested the county install a street light in her area, as a means of reducing the theft that occurs there.

Holly Scott asked for a light by her trailer on lot 1, block 7 in Ashmont, a request supported by her neighbours. County councillors agreed to the request.

Workers compensation board rebates

The county received a rebate of \$25,906 from Alberta's Worker's Compensation Board for participating in the Partners in Injury Reduction Program during 2006.

Through working in partnerships with the WCB to reduce workplace injuries, the county has received nearly \$40,000 in rebates over the last two years, said Heyman.

"I know it's time-consuming and it's going to get even more time-consuming, but it is worthwhile," she said.

Recreational facility grants

The county approved three recreational facility grants for a total amount of \$7,500.

The St. Paul and District Ag Society received \$5,000 from the county, the Heinsburg Community Club received \$1,500, and Haying in the '30s Cancer Support Society received \$1,000. The grants, which are included annually in the county's budget, will pay for such things as heating and power for these clubs' facilities.

Waste transfer station near Vincent Lake

The county agreed to cooperate with Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission in the commission's plan to build a waste transfer station at the old landfill area near Vincent Lake.

The county has to enter an encroachment agreement with Evergreen, as part of the transfer station will be built on the municipal road allowance.

Bouchard said the landfill area would be gated off, to prevent people from just dumping items off, while still allowing room for recreational vehicle users to move through.

Lottie Lake water treatment plant

Tenders for the Lottie Lake water treatment plant will be sent out as soon as possible, county council agreed.

The county applied to Alberta Transportation for project approval two years ago and it was approved earlier this year. Original approval was for \$615,000, but the original cost estimate for the plant is probably outdated, said Heyman.

Costs for construction are increasing so rapidly, that there is a necessity to move immediately on the project, said Heyman.

Heyman told councillors, "I need approval. We need to put this out to tender."

The county needs to send the province a new cost estimate and then put out tenders, she said. The county would then simply need to submit the lowest tender to the province, and the minister of transportation would approve it, she said.

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Explore lost worlds at the Elk Point Library

By NICOLE LABRIE

Elk Point Public Library

It's that time again at Elk Point Municipal Library: Summer Reading Program time, that is!

This year's theme is Lost Worlds, so we'll be exploring the past civilizations of Vikings, pirates, the ancient Greeks and more. This year, we will be trying for two days a week for kids kindergarten to Grade 6, and one day a week for kids who are preschool age. If the numbers at registration indicate, however, we may go down to one day a week for the K-6 group, or up to two days a week for the preschool group.

One change to the program this year is that we will not be taking the deposit, and will only take the usual per-session, per-child fee. So, kids, come on down to the Elk Point Municipal Library for all sorts of reading fun, games and prizes in our Summer Reading Program.

On a side note, the library will be closed on Monday, July 2. We will reopen Tuesday, July 3 with our new summer hours. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday we will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesdays we will be open from noon to 8 p.m. We are still closed on weekends. Please note these changes on your calendar.

If you have any questions on the summer reading program or our new summer hours, please come down to the library or give us a call.



Vicki Brooker photo

Learning young at the library

Elk Point Elementary's ECS classes visited the Elk Point Public Library last week and learned all about checking out their favourite readign material from librarian Daphne Schnurer.



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Many years of volunteering with the Ekj Oiubt Healthcare Auxiliary were recognized when Akvuna Schuhmacher presented a commemorative pin to Gloria Lecopoy. at the June meeting.

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Fort George Buckingham House Provincial Historic Site

Fort George Buckingham House is known for its unique history and beautiful view of the river. However, not so well known is its abundance of wildflowers and other botanical wonders. The fort site is home to the yellow lady slipper, a rare orchid that is native to Alberta, which began blooming in mid-June. At press time there was in excess of 150 slippers in bloom with the largest measuring over four centimetres long. Visitors are encouraged to come and see this rare site as well as the wild violets, honeysuckles, bunchberries, and of course wild roses that are all blooming. The wide range of plants is a gardener or plant buff's dream and a great opportunity to learn more about wildflowers and other plants for people of all ages. Maybe while you are visiting you might learn a little history too!

Fort George Buckingham House is a Provincial Historic Site located 13km south east of Elk Point. From Highway 41 turn east on Secondary Highway 646 and south on Range Road 61. Just follow the signs. The site is open from 10 AM until 6 PM, 7 days a week.



Photo submitted

Wildflower enthusiasts will thrill to the sight of the yellow lady slippers and other blooming beauties that are now adding colour to the June landscape at Fort George and Buckingham House Historic Site.

Team Lakeland needs senior athletes

By PAUL BOISVERT

Sec/Treas. LSGA

The scheduled playoffs for the creation of this year's edition of Team Lakeland have just concluded. While most categories of activities have been filled, several openings still exist to complete the team which will represent Zone 7 at the Alberta Summer Games being held in Fort Saskatchewan from July 26 - 29, 2007.

We want to complete the roster of the Zone 7 team by June 27th. Openings exist in the following categories:

- Athletics (track and field) - 55+ women and men 1500 M; 55+ men Javelin; 63+ women 100M and 1500M; 63+ women and men Javelin; 70+ women & men 100M; 70+ men 1500M and javelin; 75+ men 1500M and javelin.
- Cycling - 55+ women 10km; 63+ women and men 10km; 70+ women and men 10km; 75+ women and men 10km; 55+ men time predicted 10km (5km per day).
- Horseshoes - 55+ women and men class A; 65+ women class A.
- Swimming - 55+ women and men Freestyle and Breaststroke; 63+, 70+ &

75+ women and men 50m Freestyle and Breaststroke; 63+, 70+ & 75+ women Backstroke; 55+ men 400m time-predicted.

Tennis - 55+, 63+ and 70+ women's and men's doubles

We also have not filled our 65+ and 70+ men's Slowpitch teams. We also have room for one or two women who are 50+ for the co-ed team.

Anyone wishing to fill one of these vacancies must have a Alberta 55 Plus (ASC-SRA) membership.

The Games start with the

opening ceremonies in the evening of July 26th and the competitions begin at 9:00 am on the 27th.

Anyone wanting more information or wanting to register for the opening given should contact Zone 7 Activity Director Eva Podlosky at (780) 645-3531 no later than June 27th.

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Fax: 780-724-3085
Email: marguerite.friesen@aspenrha.ab.ca

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Elk Point 4-H winds up year

Spirit of 4-H awards presented

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club held their windup barbecue at Stoney Lake on Friday night, with three Spirit of 4-H awards handed out as well as the plaques and trophies from the June 1 achievement day.

Overall leader Shelley Tymofichuk said she was "proud of all the members. We're a strong 4-H family and everybody just shines." Tymofichuk said a total of

\$8,850.59 had been raised for STARS through the auction of the STARS steer and the auction of Tyler Ockerman's steer which was donated back by its purchaser. Two representatives of STARS were at the show and "It was a real eye opener for them. They couldn't believe the support. Just over \$43,000 had been donated by our club before this year."



A certificate of appreciation and a gift certificate were presented to Jim and Millie Orr, who have donated Showmanship halters in memory of their late son Clayton, for a number of years. Janice Tymofichuk and Robyn Ockerman thanked the Orrs for their ongoing commitment to 4-H.

Co-winner of Elk Point 4-H Beef Project's Rate of Gain, Tyler Ockerman accepts the St. Paul Municipal Seed Cleaning Association trophy from sister Robyn. His steer and the steer raised by his cousin Brett Ockerman tied for the honour.



The Bruce Smith Memorial award for the senior Spirit of 4-H winner was presented to Janice Tymofichuk by Robyn Ockerman. The two were tied for the win, with the tiebreaking vote going to Janice.



A love for and a commitment to 4-H runs in their family. Janice Tymofichuk presents the Intermediate Spirit of 4-H award donated by Elk Point 4-H Multi Club to her brother Darren.

Midget Cardinals win two

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On to the final game against the host Fort Saskatchewan, and by now it was almost 6 p.m. Jared MacKenzie starting on the mound going three innings, the score at this point 5 to 4 for the Cards. Ryan "Little M" came in on relief for the last four innings, the Sox would get one run in the fourth to tie it at 5-all, the "Little M" doing a great job of shutting them down, with seven strikeouts in four innings. The defense didn't hurt the cause either; they never committed errors in this one. Josh Blyac, who can run like a deer, playing in left field also saving the day, catching what seemed like a sure hit that may have changed the course of the game if it had gotten away from him.

Top of the seventh inning, Jim Moon the potential winning run on second base, two out, two strikes on the clean up batter "Sonny Boy" Benson. Foul ball, another foul ball and then he cranks one way out to center field, the runner scores, the Cards leading the game 6 to 5, the pres-

sure is now on the "Little M", the bottom of the seventh, and he shuts them down. The Cards win!!! Three cheers!!! This coming weekend you can catch all the action, Saturday and Sunday June 23 and 24 at Bassett Field when the boys are back in town to host a round robin.

Up in the modified fastball league, Thursday night the game was tied after regulation, Eastborne Hoods with pitcher Lane Lorensen throwing some mighty fine stuff, winning over the Hahn Welding Athletics in an extra inning.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "I was not able to understand how it could be right to pay an actor, or a singer, for entertaining the public, and wrong to pay a ball player for doing exactly the same thing." Last week's answer to - "Every great batter works on the theory that the pitcher is more afraid of him than he is of the pitcher." - Ty Cobb Do you have any scoops? Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com



Robyn Ockerman presents the Terry Holmgren Spirit of 4-H award to junior winner Edna Kulczycki.